CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Bdk014.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1601001.002

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 19 December 2016

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 19 December 2016

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Bdk014.mp4	3:43
Total running time:		3:43

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. The file is an explicit video clip focused on young teenage girls undressing and engaging in sexual activity. The file is clearly constructed for the sexual arousal and gratification of adults. The effect is to affirm a sexual interest in girls and to encourage their sexual exploitation. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the right to freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.